

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3700

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Health Care Bill of  
5       Rights Act” or “10 Prescriptions for a Healthy America  
6       Act”.

7       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS.**

8       The Congress and the President shall not enact  
9       health reform legislation that—

10               (1) includes government-run health insurance;

- 1           (2) reduces benefits for seniors under the Medi-
- 2       care program;
- 3           (3) increases the Federal deficit;
- 4           (4) imposes new taxes;
- 5           (5) allows the Federal Government to ration
- 6       care;
- 7           (6) imposes—
- 8                (A) a mandate on individuals to purchase
- 9       health care coverage; or
- 10            (B) a mandate on employers to provide
- 11       health care coverage; or
- 12           (7) provides taxpayer-funded health insurance
- 13       to illegal immigrants.

14 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENTS.**

15       The Congress and the President shall enact health  
16 reform legislation on or before December 31, 2009, that—

- 17           (1) protects individuals with pre-existing condi-
- 18       tions;
- 19           (2) reforms medical liability law and curbs abu-
- 20       sive litigation; and
- 21           (3) reduces the overall cost of health care for
- 22       all.

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